

MONDAY'S GAME EASY FOR THE OAK HALLS

EVERY PLAYER ON HIS METTLE
AND DID GOOD WORK.

Soldier Boys Have Some Surprises
and Will Show Today That
They, Too, Can Play.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

The "C. A. C. No. 111" baseball players from Fort Dade arrived in the city on Sunday and are pleasantly quartered at the White House during their series of games in Gainesville.

An attempt was made to play the game Monday afternoon, which was started at 4:45 o'clock in the rain, but a very poor cut was made at it, owing to the fearful condition of the grounds, being something the visitors were entirely unused to.

The Oak Halls played pretty ball, for many of their games have been in mud and water during the season, and the experience proved profitable for them. The visitors show up well, and judging from the few balls connected with yesterday you can look for a good game today if the weather is favorable.

The five innings played Monday could not really be called a game, only according to baseball rules, but it was seen that under different circumstances the soldiers would make it quite interesting for the home boys. In size they have them bested, and when they do touch a ball it goes somewhere. We expect to hear of a few of them landing over the fence in today's game if "Happy Jack" does not have mighty good control and keep them fanning the air.

Neither of the teams or managers wanted to make the effort for a game, but at the solicitation of a few of the faithful fans who assembled it was agreed that five innings be played, which resulted as follows:

Gainesville 2 2 3 0 x-7 7 1
C. A. C. 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 3
Struck out—By Hines 5, Vaiden 4.
Wild pitches—Vaiden 3.
Base on balls—Off Vaiden 2.
Umpire—Dr. Ed Clark.

The soldier boys are a fine looking and gentlemanly set of fellows, and their conduct, both on and off the diamond, is highly commendable. Let a large crowd gather at the park this afternoon.

SANTA FE NEWS ITEMS.

Continued Heavy Rains Have Greatly
Damaged Cotton Crop.

SANTA FE, Aug. 11.—The Sutton Lumber Company, who recently purchased a large body of timber just north of this station, are now engaged with a large gang of laborers placing their machinery. They will begin sawing lumber in a few days. They are men experienced in the milling business and no doubt will make a success. We are glad to welcome them in our prosperous and fast-growing community.

Owing to the recent heavy rains which have fallen and continue to fall the farmers are looking forward to a small crop of cotton this year. Cotton is badly damaged by shedding and rust. Caterpillars are reported in some of the farms here. Corn and other crops are an average. Cotton is beginning to open and picking will begin in earnest next week; some are picking this week.

Hon. T. A. Doke had the misfortune of losing a valuable mare last week from the effects of lockjaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Thornton of Citra are visiting here this week. Guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Malphurs.

R. J. Futch, who is engaged in the mercantile business in Jacksonville, is here looking after his farm and pecan grove this week.

Mrs. S. H. Meggs of Marion, S. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ivin Holder, this week. She was raised here and her many friends are glad to greet her.

The public roads are in a bad shape here owing to the recent heavy rains. The road gang would be welcomed here now.

Miss Annie Pearl Liddon of Ocala is visiting here this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Doke.

The want ads. do more real estate business than all other brokers combined—in fact, they "start" most of the business that the brokers and agents finish.

VISITORS FAILED TO GET ONE GAME

WERE ALLOWED A TIE-UP IN
GAME OF FORENOON.

Pretty Game Was Played by Both
Sides, But Afternoon Exhibition
Was a Farce.

Morning Game—Gainesville 2, Egmont Soldiers 2.
Afternoon Game—Gainesville 20, Egmont Soldiers 0.

One game and a piece at the ball park yesterday was the way baseball matters stood and the interest with which the Soldier boys played the last game showed that they did not want to even look at the ball.

The game in the morning was a pretty exhibition of ball playing, but it must have disheartened the heavy set of soldier lads when they had to work so hard and failed to win out on even the second game, which was generally conceded to be theirs.

A small but loyal set of fans visited the park in the morning and were liberal enough to applaud the Soldiers for their fine work, and when it was whispered that something was to be seen in the way of baseball in the afternoon they naturally all went to talking for the players and a crowd at the park.

It was a disappointed crowd that witnessed the one-sided affair in the afternoon.

First Game Results.

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Soldiers .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-0 2 6 3
Gainesville 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-2 4 1
Batteries—Gainesville, Spottswood and Bullock; Soldiers, Woodring and Vaiden.
Base on balls—By Woodring 6.
Struck out—By Spottswood 9; by Woodring 6.
Umpire—Tobe Clark.

The Second Game.

After the first two innings it was seen that the visiting team was either in no condition to play or "just didn't want to play." Their errors were numerous and costly, and although four different pitchers were tried, only one of them proved to be very effective and he even got disgusted at the support he was receiving and threw the ball over the grandstand and left the field. He easily had the audience with him, for the third baseman of the Soldiers would stand like a tin-pin, not making the slightest effort to field the ball. The game was so rotten that it is scarcely worth writing up. The score was 20 to 0 in favor of Gainesville, and they would have probably been working yet if the Gainesville kids were in shape to do so.

Batteries—Gainesville, Watson and Bullock; Soldiers—Vaiden, Woodring, Whittington, Brown and McDougal.

The next series of games are with Orlando on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and all fandom can shout then, for we know what we have got to go up against.

FOR SILVER SERVICE.

Board of Trade Takes Action to Secure Funds.

At the suggestion of Mayor Davis, the Gainesville Board of Trade have taken up the matter of raising funds for the purpose of a silver service for the battleship Florida.

Parties desiring to contribute to the fund can notify B. F. Hampton, who is secretary, and the amounts will be credited. Following is the list of contributions up to last night:

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| B. F. Hampton | \$ 5.00 |
| B. R. Colson | 1.00 |
| Shields Warren | 1.00 |
| H. S. Chubb | 1.00 |
| E. E. Cannon | 1.00 |
| H. B. Arnold | 1.00 |
| W. R. Thomas | 1.00 |
| W. W. Hampton, Jr. | 1.00 |
| E. D. Turner | 1.00 |
| H. P. Robinson | 1.00 |
| A. R. Harper | 1.00 |
| T. W. Shands | 1.00 |
| W. H. Anderson | 1.00 |
| R. G. Zetrouer | 1.00 |
| J. W. Blanding | 1.00 |
| E. G. Baxter | 1.00 |
| Dr. Geo. S. Waldo | 1.00 |

Contributions to the above fund will be received from parties residing at any point in Alachua county.

Keep your eye on the want ads. There may be something advertised which is of interest to you.

MISS GUINN STILL LEADS IN NORTHERN

MISS ELLA JOLLY LEADS IN THE
SOUTHERN SECTION.

Miss Addie Goode Makes Nice Jump
and Goes to First Place This
Morning.

Just one more week of the Great Co-Operative Contest, and that it is proving the biggest proposition that was ever started here is easily seen by the tremendous large votes that are being cast in all sections by the candidates. So many of them have been "banking up" for the last few days of the contest that it is impossible to tell what they have, for already they have sprung some surprises during the week, and in the Western Section there are three candidates now over the million mark.

Little Miss Gertrude Guinn of Hague is showing remarkable strength and retains the lead, with Miss Bryant second, Miss Barron third and Miss Ludwig fourth. In the Southern Section Miss Jolly retains first place, Miss Hattie English second and Miss Lorna McCredie third. In Gainesville Miss Addie Goode makes a jump and secures the first position, but she only leads Miss Beal by a small majority.

Commencing next Monday the vote will be counted daily and announced each morning in the paper. This change is made that such large numbers will not be banked up for the last count on Wednesday.

All votes will be taken up at 6 o'clock next Wednesday and nothing will be counted coming after that hour except mail matter that shows a stamp that it was mailed preceding this time.

Following is the result of the canvass:

Gainesville—Central Section.

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| Miss Addie Goode | 3,459,405 |
| Miss Estelle Beal | 3,457,825 |
| Miss Margaret Ledbetter | 1,382,935 |
| Miss Nora Stalls | 192,725 |
| Miss Bessie Carver | 197,840 |
| Miss Mary Fernandez | 71,445 |
| Miss Gertrude Harrod | 60,405 |
| Miss Myra Swearingen | 49,445 |
| Miss Blanch Thompson | 38,975 |
| Miss Alice Schafer | 31,580 |
| Miss Aura M. Lewis | 25,780 |
| Miss Mabel Williams | 14,245 |
| Mrs. N. W. Taylor | 12,795 |
| Miss Eva Bauknight | 10,695 |
| Miss Annie Bell Taylor | 8,965 |
| Miss Grace Bullard | 6,175 |
| Miss Ella Bailey | 5,480 |
| Miss Curtis Pitts | 3,425 |
| Miss Fannie Whiting | 1,480 |

Eastern and Southern District.

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| Miss Ella Jolly, Orange H'ts. | 1,225,725 |
| Miss Mattie English, Tacoma | 989,150 |
| Miss Lorna McCredie, M'cnopy | 851,255 |
| Miss Mabel McCredie, M'cnopy | 845,720 |
| Miss Martie Chamberlin, Micanopy | 589,410 |
| Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn | 229,430 |
| Miss Wilma Maines, Montecocha | 92,040 |
| Miss Myrtle Hammond, Hawthorn | 89,120 |
| Miss Annie Lewis, Hawthorn | 74,270 |
| Miss Cordelia Crown, Rocky Point | 72,420 |
| Miss Pattie Zetrouer, Rochelle | 54,985 |
| Miss Lula Perry, Rochelle | 37,835 |
| Miss Vandalia Staf, Waldo | 33,440 |
| Miss LaVerne Bobbitt, M'cnopy | 32,555 |
| Miss Effie Tison, Earleton | 29,380 |
| Miss Jewel Godwin, Hawthorn | 24,541 |
| Miss Mary Hall, Orange H'ts. | 15,475 |
| Miss Gertrude Smith, Fairbanks | 14,770 |
| Miss Georgia Snowden, Hatchet Creek | 12,030 |
| Miss Mary Louise Atwater, Waldo | 7,235 |
| Miss Nellie Reeves, Micanopy | 4,800 |
| Miss Emma Entenza, Waldo | 3,340 |
| Miss Mamie Bailey, Waldo | 200 |

Western and Northern Section.

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| Miss Gertrude Guinn, Hague | 1,209,345 |
| Miss Lucinda Bryant, Hague | 1,179,685 |
| Miss Vida Barron, Bell | 1,071,755 |
| Miss Hattie Ludwig, Tloga | 995,455 |
| Miss Annie Kirkland, Alachua | 663,185 |
| Miss Eva Powell, Alachua | 608,540 |
| Miss Ellen Beville, Arredondo | 263,490 |
| Miss Rosa Lee Rives, High Springs | 157,320 |
| Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs | 108,470 |
| Miss Jewel Standley, Hague | 70,730 |
| Miss Aleen Holly, Arredondo | 59,930 |
| Miss Annie Beville, Arredondo | 50,780 |
| Miss Emma Williams, Trenton | 35,775 |
| Mrs. R. B. Baker, Hawthorn | 13,400 |
| Mrs. J. E. Parker, LaCrosse | 11,315 |
| Miss Katie Akin, Arredondo | 8,965 |
| Miss Ada Pearce, Newberry | 7,050 |

Girl Brutally Murdered As She Entered Cemetery

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 10.—That Anna Shumaker, the 17-year-old girl whose body was found yesterday morning crudely buried near Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, was choked and beaten to death after being criminally assaulted, is the conclusion based on the autopsy held yesterday by Coroner Henry Kleindienst, but many of the circumstances of the crime, even to the exact place where it was committed, can still be only guessed at.

Although the authorities believe they have a clue to the murderer in a broken spade found near the scene of the dead, the question of who is guilty of the crime is a mystery.

For a time suspicion was directed toward an employe of St. Bernard's Seminary, which is near the cemetery, but the seminary authorities disposed of this in a statement yesterday. Some of the police assert that they have clues that indicate that the guilty person is not a tramp; that he is probably now in this city and that an arrest is probable in a day or two.

Evidence of Brutality.

The broken spade was taken from a pig pen at St. Bernard's and its use lends plausibility to the belief that the murderer was not unfamiliar with the locality. It is thought that probably at twilight, or after dark, he went after the spade, having dragged

the body into the shrubbery with such care as was possible. Darkness he buried the girl in a low trench, covering it with leaves.

The autopsy emphasizes the fatality of the crime. The body in a pitiable condition, the head, chest and arms and hands were covered with bruises and scratches, bone that supports the tongue hyoid, was fractured, when the assailant choked his victim; the was covered with blood, and the was full of dirt and leaves, indicating that the body was dragged some distance, probably by the feet.

Girl's Desperate Fight.

Part of the clothing had been moved. It is apparent that the who was of vigorous physique; a desperate struggle to save her or and her life.

The inquest into the death will begin today. In the meantime the county and town authorities are making every effort to apprehend the murderer.

The young woman left her Saturday morning to place flowers on the family cemetery, and when did not return at night her father became greatly alarmed. A search was instituted, which was kept until the finding of her body yesterday by two officers, a hundred yards outside of the cemetery limits.

East Coast Canal Will Be Beautiful Inland Waterway

The St. Augustine correspondent of The Times-Union says reports from those who have recently made an inspection of the work of cutting the last stretch of the East Coast canal between this city and Jacksonville state that the cutting is progressing very rapidly and unless unforeseen obstacles are encountered the work should be completed and the canal opened to Jacksonville before the close of the present year.

The Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company has certainly accomplished wonderful work in the completion of this beautiful inland waterway stretching the entire length of the Florida East Coast, and the last stretch between this city and the St. Johns river will be even faster accomplished than other sections.

The company has two powerful dredge boats and four excavators at work on this last cut with a large

force of men at each machine, and can be seen that no delays are being tolerated. The company will have constructed a large dredge a twelve-inch pipe. This huge machine will be put to work as soon as the canal is completed, starting from the mouth of the St. Johns river, working south through Pablo creek, deepening the canal at all points where shoal places are encountered.

This canal when completed within the next six months will be the culmination of an expensive undertaking which it has consumed more than twenty years in accomplishing. It will be one of the most beautiful and wonderful stretches of inland waterway along the whole Atlantic seaboard. For winter cruising it cannot be equaled anywhere on earth and for protection to craft from dangers of storm on the outside course it will prove invaluable for future years.

Miss Pearl McLeod, Alachua... 3,515
Miss Lula Gay, Bell..... 1,885
Miss Lizzie Smith, Newberry... 630

WORTHINGTON SPRINGS.

WORTHINGTON Springs, Aug. 10.—The protracted meeting at Sardis is attracting large and interested audiences. Many of the hotel guests here are attending.

More than one hundred arrivals are registered at Hotel Worthington within a week. Among them are J. M. Dell, Mrs. Dr. Dell and son of Gainesville; Miss Lola Liddon, Ocala.

Hon. W. M. Holloway, the genial State school superintendent, was a guest for a few days at Hotel Worthington and while here made several visits to his friends in the country.

The family of Hon. W. J. Hatcher spent last week here. Mrs. Hatcher will spend the winter at her old home in Lake City to send the children to school there.

The people of Worthington Springs will have to get busy now and erect a school building and have a school of their own. The population is rapidly increasing, having grown within a year from three school students to near thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lee Porter spent Thursday here, the guests of her father, W. J. Hatcher, at Hotel Worthington.

F. C. Crown of Rocky Point drove over yesterday for a week's stay here. Mr. Ware, who has recently finished

ed painting the Hatcher building here has accepted the contract for paving the streets at Lake Butler, to be begun at an early date.

J. M. Haile and family have returned to their home after a pleasant week spent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickers and family and W. O. Sheppard of Lake City spent Sunday here.

Capt. W. E. Williams and family of St. Petersburg are spending his vacation here.

Miss Mabel Lamb was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Tomlinson of Lake Butler Saturday.

E. B. Duncan of Ocala was the guest of I. F. Lamb at Hotel Worthington last Friday.

The Farmers' Union will hold a picnic here on the 18th inst. All are invited to attend. Several prominent speakers will entertain the crowd. This is the most beautiful picnic grounds in the State. Nature seems to have fashioned it specially to give pleasure and comfort for that purpose.

The Rev. G. W. Ware of this place left Sunday for High Springs, where he goes to carry on a series of protracted meetings.

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